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Fort Leonard Wood gates slated for closure Aug. 26

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – All Fort Leonard Wood gates are scheduled to be closed intermittently between 8 and 8:30 a.m., Aug. 26 in support of a training exercise.

Delays at all gates are expected. Additionally, vehicle movement along Iowa Avenue from the airport terminal to the end of the tarmac will be stopped for about 20 to 30 minutes between 7:45 and 8:45 a.m. for the training exercise.

It is recommended that motorists avoid Iowa Avenue during this time and be prepared for delays at all gates.

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For additional information, please contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573-563-4145.

About Fort Leonard Wood

Fort Leonard Wood is a thriving and prosperous installation that has evolved from a small basic training post 70 years ago to a premier Army Center of Excellence that trains more than 80,000 military and civilians each year.

Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and Doctrine Command's U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School, three gender integrated Initial

Military Training brigades, one of only five reception stations in the Army, and the Army's largest Noncommissioned Officers Academy.

Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, a large Forces Command unit that is responsible for all deployable capabilities at Fort Leonard Wood. A colonel-commanded Marine Corps Detachment and an Air Force Detachment, which are both the largest on any Army installation, are located on Fort Leonard Wood; a large Navy Seabee Detachment and elements of the Coast Guard train here as well.
